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Public Service Commission

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RE Request for ban Uber or Raiser LLC transportation network company in State of South Carolina Docket No . 2014-372-T by denying the joint request which made by Raiser and Checker yellow companies

Dear Public Service Commission

I am writing this letter behalf of Carolina Taxi LLC which legally operate the taxi cab business in the State of South Carolina. Every class C taxi companies in South Carolina follow rules, regulations and standards which governed by public service commission, Office of Regulatory Staff, the City, Columbia metropolitan airport and department the of police. These include obtaining certificates from authorities, proof of physical fitness, drug test. back ground clearance from South Carolina Law Enforcement Division. In contrast, Uber does not follow none of the above mentioned rules and regulations while operating shared rides in the State of South Carolina.

In addition, the traffic law in the State of South Carolina required chauffers to carry commercial insurance while in vehicle motion. Without considering public safety and does not follow the traffic law with related to public transportation, Uber does shared rides in the state of South Carolina.

Uber does not follow office of regulatory staff implemented taxi fare and Uber fares are subjected change according to their time frames.

If the commission grant to Raiser transportation network company to operate until 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2015, it would severely affected to all small cab companies who are legally operate in the state of South Carolina.

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Considering all the above facts, we respectfully request commission to ban Uber transportation network company which operate shared rides in the state of South Carolina by denying the joint request [suspension of scheduled hearing and granting Raiser a class C – Transportation Network Company certificate of Public Convenience and necessary for operation of motor vehicle carrier until 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2015] which made by Raiser and Checker yellow companies.

**Thanks** 

Yours sinserely

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